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Sir:

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called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Subject to the Office's waiver of providing copies of U.S. patents and published applications for applications filed after June 30, 2003, no U.S. patent or published applications are provided, since this application was filed on January 20, 2004, and therefore, subsequent to June 30, 2003. Applicant has provided a copy of the "Other Documents" listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

The Examiner is urged to consider all of the cited documents and to make an independent evaluation of the teachings and materiality of each.

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Respectfully submitted,

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